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Re: **Application No.:** 10/601,950
Confirmation No.: 7903
Applicants: Enright, et al.
Filed: June 23, 2003
Title: Automated Banking Machine With
Improved Resistance To Fraud
Art Unit: 3691
Notice of Allowance Date: October 1, 2008
Docket No.: D-1181 R2

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are "Comments on the Substance of the Interview" and "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

Very truly yours,

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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated October 1, 2008 kindly enter Applicant's "Comments on the Substance of the Interview" and "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance" without prejudice as follows:

Comments on the Substance of the Interview

An interview was conducted on July 10, 2008 between Examiner Virpi Kanervo and a representative (Daniel Wasil, Reg. No. 45,303) of Applicants. The Examiner initiated the interview. The Examiner requested permission to amend certain claims to change “adjacent” to “adjacent to”. An agreement was reached to have the claims amended in the manner set forth in the Examiner's Amendment dated October 1, 2008. The Examiner's courtesy was greatly appreciated.

Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicants acknowledge the Office's admission that the pending claims are patentable over the prior art, and that there is no teaching, suggestion, motivation, or valid reason for one of ordinary skill in the art to have produced the recited invention. Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found or suggested in the prior art. Furthermore, the Statement sometimes indicates a general paraphrasing of claim language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. The Statement also refers to subject matter or language which is not recited (or required to be performed) in all of the claims (e.g., performing a sequence of steps, etc.). Thus, not all claims require the language, features, relationships, sequence, or steps indicated in the Statement. It should be understood that the claims are to only be limited by that subject matter which is positively recited. Any remarks in the Statement which attempt to narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,



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